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Patrick Power
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Re: *In the Matter of: UG 246 Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities*
DOJ File No.: 860135-GB0528-13

Dear ALJ Power:

The parties to the above-referenced proceeding, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, Northwest Industrial Gas Users, and Staff of the Oregon Public Utility Commission have reached agreement in principle on all issues in this docket.

In order to allow the parties time to prepare and finalize a stipulation and supporting documentation, the parties intend to request that the current schedule be suspended. The parties intend to file the stipulation with supporting documentation as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Johanna M. Riemenschneider".

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on November 27, 2013, I served the foregoing STATUS LETTER upon the parties in this proceeding by electronic mail and by sending a true, exact and full copy by regular mail, postage prepaid, or by hand-delivery/shuttle, to the parties requesting paper service.

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